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or toilets for females, to be used exclusively by them. Urinals to the number of one for every 20 scholars registered shall be installed in the water-closet compartments for male children. (As amended by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

REG. 8. *Minimum age of attendance.*—The minimum age at which a child shall be permitted to attend school shall be 4 years.

REG. 9. *Sanitary conditions.*—The premises shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, and no rooms used for classes shall be used for sleeping or living purposes.

REG. 10. *Room for children's outer clothing to be provided.*—A room or closet adequately ventilated and lighted shall be provided apart from the classroom for the care of the scholars' outer clothing.

REG. 11. *Drinking water to be provided.*—An adequate supply of drinking water shall be provided by sanitary means. (As adopted by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

Hospitals—Permits for Establishment and Maintenance. (Reg. Dept. of H., Mar. 14, 1916.)

REG. 15. *Permits.*—Permits issued by the board of health under and by virtue of the provisions of section 220¹ of the Sanitary Code and the regulations relating thereto shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by said board.

Horses—Slaughtering of, for Human Food. (Reg. Dept. of H., June 28, 1916.)

Resolved, That the following regulations governing the slaughtering of horses, and relating to section 327 of the Sanitary Code, be, and the same are hereby, adopted:

REGULATION 1. *Regulations to be complied with.*—The business of slaughtering horses for human food shall be conducted, maintained, and operated in accordance with the regulations governing the slaughtering of cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, and calves, which said regulations are made part hereof.

REG. 2. *Ante-mortem examination and inspection required.*—No horse intended for human food shall be slaughtered in the city of New York until a duly authorized representative of the department of health shall have examined the horse offered for slaughter and found it free from glanders.

REG. 3. *Buildings and premises to be used exclusively for the slaughtering of horses.*—Buildings and premises used for the slaughtering of horses intended for human food shall be used exclusively for such purpose.

REG. 4. *Personal supervision by representative of the department of health required.*—No horse intended for human food shall be slaughtered except under the immediate personal supervision of a duly authorized representative of the department of health.

REG. 5. *Post-mortem examination and inspection.*—A careful post-mortem examination and inspection shall be made by the representative of the department of health of the carcasses and parts thereof, at the time of slaughter, of all horses slaughtered in the city of New York.

REG. 6. *Head, tongue, tail, blood, and all viscera to be kept separate.*—The head, tongue, tail, blood, viscera, and all other parts of the carcass intended to be used in the preparation of food products shall be held separate and apart and in such manner as to preserve their identity until the post-mortem examination shall have been completed, in order that they may be identified in case the carcass is found to be contaminated.

REG. 7. *Retention of carcasses.*—Each carcass, including all parts and detached organs thereof, in which any lesion of disease or other condition is found which might render the meat or any such organ unfit for food purposes, shall be retained by the representative of the department of health at the time of post-mortem examination and inspection and thereafter removed, under his supervision, to the place designated

¹ Public Health Reports, Aug. 6, 1915, p. 2327.